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... Some recent changes in the semantics of our defense policy have surprised us. Is there a "missile gap" or a "deterrent gap"? Should we estimate the enemy's "capabilities" or his "intentions"? No one can follow the most recent stage of the debate on our military policy without understanding why administration spokesmen have shifted from one set of terms to the other. Our guide to

the perplexed in this sphere is Brigadier General Thomas R. Phillips (U.S.A., Ret.), who as an instructor at the Command and General Staff College in the late 1930's headed a committee charged with rewriting the text of *Combat Orders* and devising a new approach to intelligence estimates. . . .